

House Resolution No. 3289

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators whose significant contribution of time and energy helps ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Linda Witte of Vandalia, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the Director of Special Education/At-Risk Coordinator for the Montgomery County R-II School District, a leadership calling that she will draw to a close on June 30, 2008, after six years of service; and

Whereas, an educator since 1978, Linda Witte prepared for her diverse activities in the field of education by earning a Bachelor of Science cum laude degree in speech/language pathology and education, a Master of Arts degree in speech/language pathology, and an Educational Specialist degree in educational leadership and policy analysis, all from the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

Whereas, Linda Witte brings to her leadership endeavors in the Montgomery County school district a wealth of expertise and insight gained from earlier employment as a speech pathologist in the Columbia and Van-Far R-I school districts; and

Whereas, Linda Witte helps guarantee the highest standards of conduct and performance in her field through her participation and membership in the Council of Exceptional Children, Board of Directors of MO-CASE, Missouri Speech/Language/Hearing Association, American Speech/Language/Hearing Association, Council of Administrators of Special Education, and A+ Board of Advisors for the Van-Far R-I School District; and

Whereas, Linda Witte also deserves mention of her membership in P.E.O., the American Legion Auxiliary, and the University of Missouri College of Education Alumni Board; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of the Honorable Terry L. Witte, Linda Witte is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving mother of Jonathan Witte and of Aaron and Kacie Witte:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Linda Witte and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Linda Witte of Vandalia, Missouri, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold her.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3289, adopted May 27, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker